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SUBJECT: NATO AUDIT OF SATCOM II AND III PAYMENTS WITH
THE U.S.

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MISSION SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO MR. HECK,
CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO BOARD OF AUDITORS IN RESPONSE TO
HIS 29TH MARCH, 1978 LETTER TO MR. JEFFCOAT. QUOTE.

1. THE SATELLITE PROGRAM ADDRESSED IN YOUR LETTER IS
MANAGED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS
ORGANIZATION (SAMSO) WHICH IS LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF COSTS
INCURRED BY THE U.S. FOR THIS PROJECT ARE MAINTAINED
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BY SAMSO. SUMMARY LEVEL COST DATA IS REPORTED BY
SAMSO TO THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTING CENTER (SAAC)
WHICH, IN TURN, REFLECTS THESE COSTS ON FMS BILLING STATE-
MENTS PROVIDED TO NATO/NICSMA. IF IS UNDERSTOOD THAT
THE PROJECT IN QUESTION PERTAINS TO U.S. AIR FORCE
FMS CASE N2-SAD.

2. SINCE THE SOURCE DOCUMENTATION THAT THE NATO BOARD OF AUDITORS WANTS TO EXAMINE IS LOCATED AT SAMSO, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROPOSED MEETING BE HELD AT SAMSO HQS IN LOS ANGELES DURING THE WEEK OF 15-19 MAY 1978. SAAC REP WILL ATTEND THE MEETING AND BRING COPIES OF ALL FMS FILLING STATEMENTS AND DELIVERY LISTINGS APPLICABLE TO THIS FMS CASE. MR. JEFFCOAT, DIRECTOR OF SAAC, WILL COORDINATE THIS VISIT. HIS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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3. IT IS HOPED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THIS CASE, AND YOU HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

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